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In re Application of:

S.D. AUGUSTINE, et al.

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08/386,324 - filed 2/10/95

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FOR: THERMAL BLANKET

) Group No. Unknown

) Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant hereby cites the documents listed in accompanying Form PTO-1449 with respect to the above-referenced patent application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R., Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents are attached.

Also attached is a Form PTO-1449 submitted after a Final Action in the parent of this application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be construed to mean that a search was conducted or that no other material information, as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, exists.

It is Applicant's opinion that the essential features of the invention are neither described in nor obvious from any of the references mentioned above, whether taken individually or in any reasonable combination.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed documents of record in connection with the prosecution of the subjection application.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In satisfaction of their duty of candor and fair dealing, the applicants hereby cite the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 forms (copies enclosed) which were submitted in the parent application (07/550,757, 07/227,189, and 07/104,682) of the above-identified patent application under the provisions of 37 CFR, Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A form PTO 1449 for this application is also

enclosed together with a legible copy of the reference which it lists (U.S. Patent No. 2,512,559).

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In re Application of:)
SCOTT D. AUGUSTINE ET AL)
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Serial No: 227,189) Group Art Unit: 334
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Filed: August 2, 1988)
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For: THERMAL BLANKET) Examiner: Unknown
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In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure, the
applicants hereby submit a copy of a Search Report

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returned in European Patent Application No. EPO 88309191.0. This EPO application claims priority of the parent of this application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/104,682, filed October 5, 1987, for "THERMAL BLANKET", which is now abandoned, and the identified application.

The Search Report indicates that all of the references found by the Examiner form the technological background of the invention. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 4,572,188 is designated as being cited in the application.

Also disclosed are the three references returned with the European Search Report. The first reference, U.S. Patent 4,572,188 has already been cited and discussed in the preliminary amendment to this application, submitted October 10, 1988.

The German Patent DE3308553 was provided without translation; the applicants do not have an English translation of this patent. From the figures, the patent appears to cover a vest with a series of tubular chambers, which might be inflated when the vest is in use.

U.S. Patent 3,714,947 describes a baby blanket designed to control hypothermia and consisting of an envelope having an upper portion with a provision for circulating a temperature-controlled fluid through the

blanket.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to make of record those deemed to be material to examination of this application.

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In satisfaction of the applicants' duty of candor and fair dealing, disclosure is made of issued United States Patents relating to body warming.

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The disclosed patents represent the result of a patentability search conducted on an invention made by the applicants for which a patent application has not yet been filed.

The information disclosed hereby carries no implication that other information, more material to the invention described and claimed in the identified application, does not exist.

The Examiner is requested to review these patents and to make of record those which are considered to be material to examination of this application.

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For: THERMAL BLANKET) Examiner:
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In satisfaction of the duty of candor and fair
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The listed reference is a copy of European Patent Application 88309191.0 which was published on May 12, 1989. This European application corresponds to, and claims priority from, the applications identified as parents of the application identified in the caption of this paper.

The Examiner is requested to review the reference and, if deemed material to the examination of this application, to make it of record in the file.

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